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INQUIRY ABOUT AND ANDRÉ (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

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19 ^{Mar} ~~Apr~~. 43To [Name No. 42].^[i]Reference No. 835.^[a]✓ ^[ii] living according to

[54 groups unrecoverable]

.... ALAMEE^[b] but now lives in JERUSALEM. It was difficult to make a search in accordance with your telegram, since the single initial "M" [D% did not] [2 groups unrecovered] [D% and] [C% to compose a cover story [LEGENDA] [in order to][e] continue the conversation] was practically impossible.^[d] We consider that until more basic facts are available, there are no grounds for going on with his^[e] development [RAZRABOTKA]. Please report in what way ANDRÉ^[iii] was connected with [5 groups unrecoverable]

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[Name No. 59]^[iv]Notes: [a] Not available.
could

[b] ALAMEE/be the final component of a name, the first part of which is unrecoverable.

[c] Inserted by translator.

[d] The meaning of this passage is not clear. The word LEGENDA has not previously occurred in this sense. In this context it seems to mean a plausible pretext for doing something.

[e] Inserted by translator.

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Comments: [i] Name No. 42 : Possibly Capt. (1st Rank) M. A. VORONTsOV.

[ii]

[iii] ANDRÉ : Unidentified cover-name.

[iv] Name No. 59 : Probably Capt. Aleksei TARADIN, Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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